

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
 IPC 7 A61P35/00 A61K31/66

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, BIOSIS, EMBASE, CHEM ABS Data, BEILSTEIN Data

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, X	<p>BARNARD, PETER J. ET AL: "Mitochondrial permeability transition induced by dinuclear gold(I)-carbene complexes: potential new antimitochondrial antitumour agents"  <i>JOURNAL OF INORGANIC BIOCHEMISTRY</i>, 98(10), 1642-1647 CODEN: JIBIDJ; ISSN: 0162-0134, 2004, XP002329454    abstract; compounds 1-7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/-</p>	1-3, 8, 9, 25-35

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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A	ROZENBERG, V. I. ET AL: "Mono(tin)- and bis(gold)-metallated covalently bonded sigma-aryl derivatives in the '2.2!paracyclophane series'" METALLOORGANICHESKAYA KHIMIYA , 4(3), 686-8 CODEN: MEKHEX; ISSN: 0235-0114, 1991, XP009048161 the whole document	
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A	EP 0 189 306 A (SMITHKLINE BECKMAN CORPORATION) 30 July 1986 (1986-07-30) the whole document	

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/GB2004/005440

## Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  

Although claims 31-35 and 40 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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### Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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